

4 August 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Early Out Retirement Bill

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1. This is to record the telephone conversation regarding the Roth/Stevens Early Out Retirement Bill with Messrs [redacted] of the Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA). After discussing the provisions of this bill with the Director of Personnel on 29 July 1986, he agreed that we should advise OCA that the Roth/Stevens provisions were not supported by the Agency. Specifically, the number of eligible personnel who could opt for early retirement would have a dramatic effect on the Agency's staffing, particularly at the senior level. In addition, it provides too much authority to the Director, Office of Personnel Management, rather than the DCI, on exceptions to the bill.

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2. As a result of my discussion with D/Pers, I contacted Messrs [redacted] to reiterate our concerns about this bill being included in the budget reconciliation bill. [redacted] advised that it was uncertain at this time as to whether Senator Roth would have enough votes to pursue including the bill as part of the budget reconciliation bill. He promised to keep us advised of all activities on the hill related to the Early Out Retirement Bill.

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cc: ADD/Pers/EBS
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